

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

**Tobin E. Jacks, M.D.**, a 51 year-old general physician who formerly practiced in Knoxville, Iowa, was placed on indefinite probation subject to substance abuse monitoring. The Board placed Dr. Jacks on five years probation due to substance abuse on October 7, 1987, and again on August 10, 1995. On September 2, 2004, the Board charged Dr. Jacks with diverting controlled substances from a co-worker for his own use. On June 22, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Jacks with violating a Board order and with violating his Iowa Physician Health substance abuse monitoring contract. On March 9, 2007, the Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Jacks' Iowa medical license. On April 28, 2008, the Board voted to reinstate Dr. Jack's Iowa medical license subject to certain terms and conditions. Dr. Jacks was placed on indefinite probation, he is prohibited from prescribing controlled substances and he is only permitted to practice medicine within the Iowa Department of Corrections. Dr. Jacks is also prohibited from consuming drugs or alcohol and he is subject to numerous substance abuse monitoring requirements.